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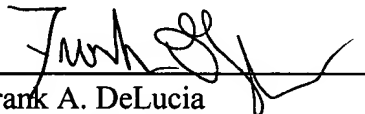
The English translation of Japanese Patent Laid-Open 07-111575 has now become available and is being submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Submission, because the English translation is being submitted merely to provide an additional concise statement of relevance of the mentioned Japanese Patent Laid-Open 07-111575, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement timely filed previously on March 30, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

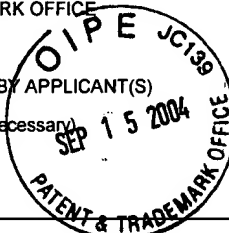
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